type-IV quarters, distemper is used in the drawing room and dining room and in other areas white wash is done. In new type-V houses, distemper is done in the bedrooms, study room, drawing room and dining room while white wash is done in the remaining portions.

In all old houses from type I to IV and in all servant quarters, only white wash using lime is done. In all old type V quarters distemper is done in bedroom, study room, drawing room, dining room and white wash is done in the rest of areas.

(c) The directives of Government, in this regard are given in CPWD Plinth Area Rate 1976 which were subsequently revised in 1992.

(d) Detailed instruction regarding the quality and specifications to be followed for white wash is given in CPWD Specification 1996 Vol. 1 to 6. All CPWD field units are expected to follow these instructions. In case any complaints is received regarding inferior quality of white wash immediate action is taken to redress the complaint. The Quality Control Wing of CPWD also carries out inspections from time to time to ensure proper quality in works.

In all new constructions distemper/white wash is done as per provision in CPWD Plinth Area Rates of 1992. After comming into force of new sepcifications in 1992 distemper is being used in some areas in old quarters also depending upon availability of funds etc.

(e) No, Sir. There is no proposal under consideration to change white wash into distemper in all the quarters.

(f) Does not arise in view of reply at (e) above.

Parking Space for Residents of Dwarka

455. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that DDA has not made any provision for parking space for the residents of DDA flats, pocket-13, (manglapur) Dwarka, New Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the terrace of these flats are without side walls and iron staircase making the terrace dangerous and accident-prone;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to make arrangements for parking space and also construct proper Concrete staircase and side walls on the terrace of the flats to make it safe and secure; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) No, Sir. the DDA has informed that provision for sufficient parking space has been made within the Pocket as per the prescribed norms previling at the time of planning / construction of these flats, *i.e.* 1.33 equivalent of car space per 100 sqm. of covered area.

(b) The terrace of these flats has been provided with 600 mm (2 ft.) high parapet wall. The terrace is not meant for general use by the residents. It is to be approached only for maintenance of overhead water storage tanks for which a steel staircase instead of a regular staircase has been provided. These measures were taken by the DDA to reduce the cost of construction.

(c) and (d) Question do not arise.

Supply of potable water in DIZ area of Gole Market

†456. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that residents of Sector-IV of DIZ area of Gole Market have to use saline water leading to adverse effect on their health;

(b) whether it is also a fact that an additional pipeline for supply of potable water was laid at heavy cost in all the quarters of Sector-IV two years ago;

(c) whether Government are considering to make arrangement for supply of potable water keeping in view the potable water problem of the people of this area; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) The responsibility for supply of drinking water in sector-IV, DIZ area, Gole Market is that of the NDMC. However, as the supply from NDMC is inadequate, for the convenience of allottees water from tube-wells is being added. This may be leading to saline taste of water. However, no case of adverse effect on health, because of this, has come to the notice of this office.

(b) For the convenience of allottees, one additional connection was provided in the kitchen of each house for direct supply of water instead of

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.